Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 08 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Aug 2024 at 14:42

Confidence: High for a murky and rather wet day on Thursday followed by brighter and drier weather on Friday and through most of the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 08 Aug 2024: Grey and damp with mist, rain and drizzle, persistent at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Aug 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	60%	70%	90%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 08 Aug 2024

Weather: A widely damp and dreary day with overcast skies and periods of rain and drizzle. This will be persistent at times, especially in the west and south of the area and occasionally heavy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Generally less than 10%, but 40% in the far north and east.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 300-400m throughout the day will give generally poor or very poor visibility on most hills. Moderate visibility in the valley bottoms at times, but often poor in periods of drizzle and rain. Cloud may break in the region between Brecon and Hay-on-Wye at times with the Black Mountains slightly more favoured for the odd brighter interval.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/23 SW	16/21 SW	19/25 S	23/31 S	23/32 SW	22/31 SW	21/30 SW	22/31 SW	21/30 SW
300	10/22 SW	8/18 SW	10/21 S	14/29 S	15/30 SW	14/29 SW	14/28 SW	14/28 SW	14/28 SW
Valley	8/19 SW	6/16 SW	9/20 SW	10/24 S	13/28 SW	14/29 SW	14/27 SW	14/27 SW	13/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	12/9	12/9	13/10	15/11	16/12	15/12	15/11	14/11
300	13/11	13/12	14/12	15/13	17/15	17/15	17/15	16/14	16/14
Valley	14/13	14/13	14/13	16/14	18/16	18/16	17/15	16/15	16/14
Freezing Level*	3300m	3500m	3600m	3700m	3700m	3700m	3700m	3600m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extensive and persistent hill fog will give widely very poor visibility on Thursday and this will mean that navigation will be difficult, especially if crossing any featureless terrain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 07 Aug 2024	1.2mm	7.8mm	10mm

Forecast for Friday 09 Aug 2024

Weather: Any overnight rain and drizzle soon clearing to leave a much brighter day with frequent sunny periods. Still rather windy on the higher summits and ridges.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40-50% first thing, soon becoming 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches above 500-600m until mid-morning but thereafter only a low chance of patches above 850m. Locally poor in any cloud first thing but otherwise very good visibility throughout the day with distant hills and landmarks clear to see.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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